

Buckingham Elementary PTO Newsletter

Fall 2021

Welcome Back to School!

The Buckingham Elementary PTO would like to welcome you back to school! We have a wonderful year planned with many family-friendly events and unique learning opportunities for our students! We look forward to seeing you soon at our events!

UPCOMING EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Welcome Back Ice-Cream Social: 9/10 4:00p-8p

Join us at Hickory Stick II in Buckingham Green for a delicious start to 2021!! Mystery scoopers and raffle prizes await as you see old friends and make some new ones!

Box Tops Competition: 9/2– 10/8

No more clipping and saving-Download the app and scan those receipts!! Winningest class gets a prize and the PTO raises dollars for upcoming events.

Spirit-Wear Promotion: 9/10 – 9/27

Your chance to get your first Buckingham Elementary t-shirt! Show your support for Buckingham Elementary by purchasing spirit wear. Make sure you get either a Blue or Gold T-shirt for Field Day!

General PTO Meeting: 10/5 6:30-7:30p

All parents are encouraged to attend! Hear about upcoming events, learn how the students and faculty benefit from the PTO, and have a voice in the activities and programs we sponsor.

Fall Scholastic Book Fair: 10/11-10/15

A great way to build up your home library and support the PTO. Teachers will also have “wish lists” so you can add to their classroom libraries. Students can purchase books during the day, Family Nights TBD.

Movie Night-Under the Stars: 10/23 Time TBD

Wear a cozy sweater and bring a blanket for an outdoor family-friendly movie night with pumpkin painting, pizza, popcorn, sweet treats and more!



FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 2 Box Top Competition begins
- 3 CBSD Closed-Labor Day
- 6 & 7 CBSD Closed- Labor Day & Rosh Hashanah
- 8 Back to School Night, 1st & 2nd graders, 6:00p
Back to School Night, 3rd graders, 7:00p
- 10 Ice Cream Fundraiser, The Hickory Stick II 4:00p-8:00p
- 10 Spirit Wear Promotion (free shipping period) begins
- 14 Back to School Night, 4th and 5th graders 6:00p
Back to School Night, 6th graders 7:00p
- 16 CBSD Closed- Yom Kippur
- 21 Back to School Night, Kindergarten 6:00p AND 7:00p
PEN, 7:00p
- 24 Picture Day!!
- 27 Spirit Wear Promotion (free shipping period) ends

OCTOBER 2021

- 5 General PTO Meeting, 6:30p-7:30p
- TBD Joe Corbi Pizza Fundraiser
- 12 Box Top Competition Ends, winner chosen!!
- 11-15 Fall Book Fair
- TBD 6th grade Halloween party 7:00-9:00p
- 23 Family Movie Night-Under The Stars, Time TBD
- 29 School-wide Halloween Parade 9:30am
- 29 Halloween Classroom parties

NOVEMBER 2021

- 4 Dining Out Fundraiser, Chipotle 4:00-8:00p
- 4-19 Boon Supply Fundraiser
- 11 Veterans Day Celebration
- 25-26 CBSD Closed- Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 2021

- 3 Secret Shoppe, 6:00p-8:00p
- 4 Secret Shoppe, 10:00a-1:00p
- TBD Science Alive week, K-3
- 9-10 ½ days-Conferences, PTO sponsored Staff Lunch
- 21-23 Classroom Winter Parties, times vary
- 24-31 CBSD Closed- Winter Break

Although last year brought unprecedented change to our traditional fundraising, the Buckingham Elementary PTO would like to say **THANK YOU** to the volunteers, chairpersons and staff for their dedication and hard work.

As a result of everyone's generosity-past and present, the PTO was able to provide the following gifts to Buckingham Elementary:

Category	Amount
Assemblies	525
Field Trips	850
Buckingham Logo Masks for All Staff & Students	870
Faculty/Classroom Support Discretionary	2,386
Teacher Gifts (in lieu of traditional parent contributions)	4,925
Student Recognition (Quest Engineering Expo, Science Fair, 6 th grade graduation)	1,380
Library Books	1,559
Hospitality & Staff Appreciation	1,886
New Buckingham Elementary School Banners & installation	2,249
Charitable Donations-Veterans Day-NAMI	250
Outdoor Improvements-Landscaping	826
Student End of Year Party-Kona Truck	900
TOTAL GIFTS GIVEN	\$18,606

How can YOU be involved and support PTO events and fundraising?

1 – **ATTEND** our events! Just by bringing your kids to our events you are supporting the school and the PTO. Purchase a book from the book fair, come play games at Spring Fest, join our dine-out events and Bingo Night!

2 – **VOLUNTEER** & Sign up to help out in your child's classroom or at one of our events through our flyers and emails distributed throughout the year. Every little bit helps! Look for our sign-up genius links.

3 - Select Buckingham Elementary PTO as your chosen charity for **AMAZON SMILE!** Bookmark Amazon Smile, and then every time you purchase from Amazon, we get 0.5% of every eligible purchase!

4 – Scan your **BOX TOPS** and receipts through the app for your classroom, we earn school dollars and they win a prize!

5 – **ATTEND** our General PTO meetings 3 times per year to hear more about PTO updates and event planning, ask questions, and brainstorm ideas.

6 – Make a tax-deductible **DONATION** to the PTO via our pay pal account on our website.

7 – Want to be an **ACTIVE MEMBER?** Contact us throughout the year to become a classroom Homeroom Coordinator (HRC), committee chairperson, or PTO board member next year!

2021-2022 PTO BUDGET

Enrichment: <i>Assemblies, Visiting Author, Reading Olympics, plus funds for Art, PE, Music, and Quest</i>	\$ 4,450	Recognition: <i>Art & Quest Engineer Expos, Science Fair, 6th Grade Promotion, DARE</i>	\$ 2,525
Field Trips: <i>Field trips are subsidized by the PTO to reduce families' direct costs</i>	\$ 5,850	Faculty Support: <i>Teacher Discretionary Funds to support classroom enrichment.</i>	\$ 3,200
Hospitality: <i>Ice Cream Social, Faculty Appreciation Lunches and Dinners, Family Fun & Fitness</i>	\$ 2,350	Other Expenses: <i>Landscaping, Recess Supplies, Veggie Garden, Boomerang, Field Day, PTO Expenses (photocopies, Sign-Up Genius, etc)</i>	\$ 1,540

For More Information:

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Here you will find detailed information on all of our programs and activities, how to volunteer, our leadership team, our calendar of events, our annual budget, past gifts to the school, and our fundraising activities.

Interested in Getting Involved?

We can only offer a wide variety of activities each year because of our awesome volunteers, and we need you! Email us to find out how you can be part of the fun while giving back to our school!!